

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LOWESTOFF PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

FOR THE YEAR

1953

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MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE ANNUAL REPORT (See paragraph 5 of the Preface with regard to the Sections marked with an asterisk).

TABLE A.

SECTION 1.- Staff.

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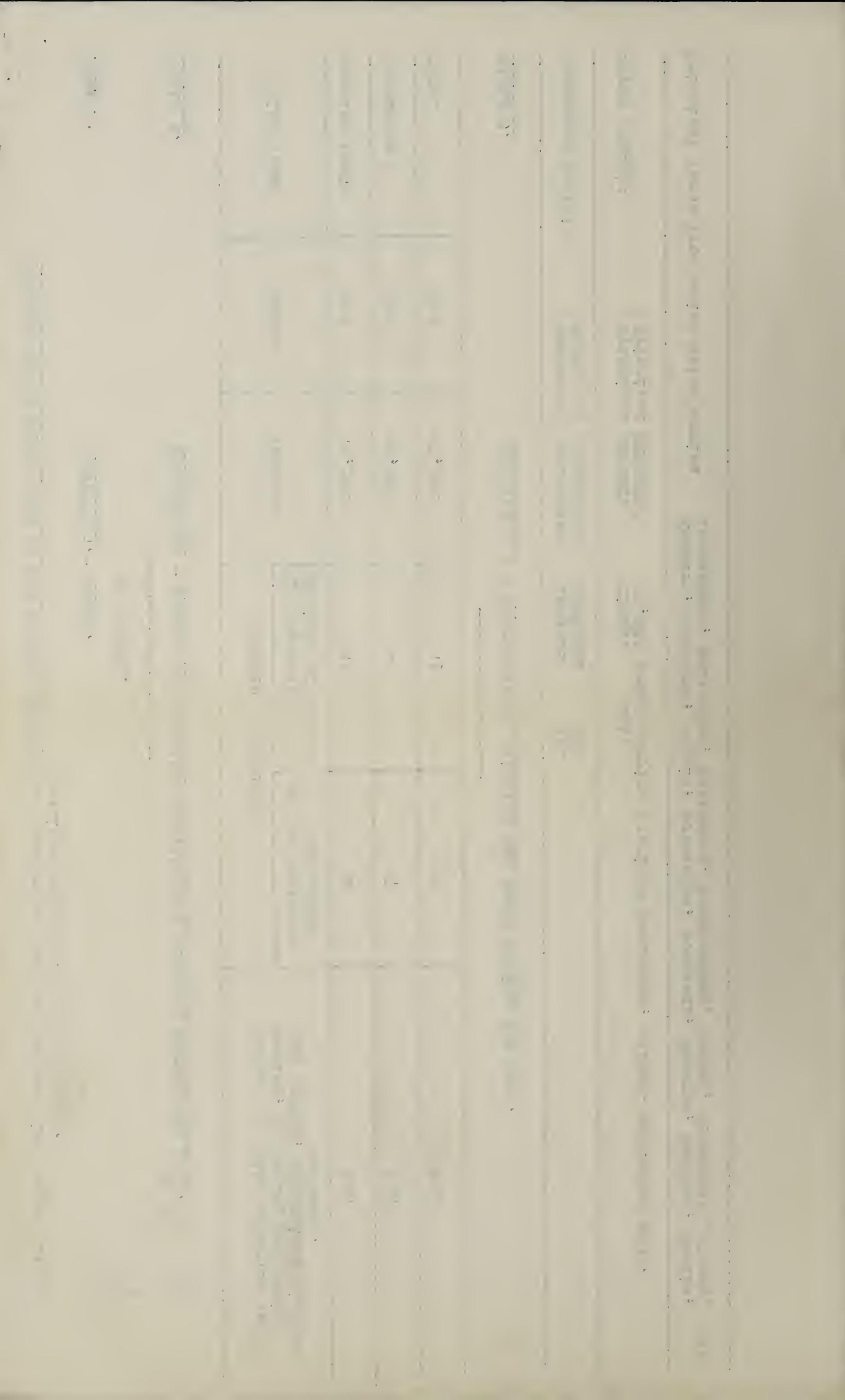
SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Sanitary Inspector	
Foreign Ports	182	19,302	15	52	NIL
Coastwise	426	48,080	-	17	NIL
TOTAL	608	67,382	15	69	NIL

TABLE C.

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

Passenger Traffic	Number of passengers	INWARDS	NIL
	(Number of passengers)	OUTWARDS	
Cargo Traffic	{ Principal IMPORTS Principal EXPORTS	Timber 52,885 crans herring (various processes, salted, marinated etc).	Salt
Principal Ports from which ships arrive	Hamburg, Boulogne, Calais, Rotterdam, Bordeaux, Bayonne, Esbjerg, Bastia, Korlskraa, Amsterdam, Karlsborg, Bremerhaven, Ostend, Gothenburg, Torre, Oslo.		



SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic.

NIL

SECTION V - Water Supply.

- (1) Source of supply for (a) the district, and (b) shipping.
- (2) Reports of tests for contamination.
- (3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes.
- (4) Number and sanitary condition of water boats, and powers of control by the Authority.

NO CHANGE

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952.

- (1) LIST OF INFECTED AREAS. (Regulation 6).
Arrangements for the preparation and amendment of the list, the form of the list, the persons to whom it is supplied, and the procedure for supplying it to those persons.
- (2) RADIO MESSAGES.
 - (a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the district (Regulation 13).
 - (b) Arrangements for receiving messages by radio from ships and for acting thereon. (Regulation 14 (1) (a) and (2)).
- (3) NOTIFICATIONS OTHERWISE THAN BY RADIO (Regulation 14 (1) (b)).
Arrangements for receiving notifications otherwise than by radio and for acting thereon.
- (4) MOORING STATIONS. (Regulations 22 to 30).
Situation of stations, and any standing directions issued under these Regulations.
- (5) ARRANGEMENTS FOR -
 - (a) Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases (other than small-pox - see Section VII);
 - (b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts;
 - (c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles.

NO CHANGE.

SECTION VII - Smallpox.

- (1) Cases may be sent either to Ipswich or Yarmouth Isolation Hospitals and also to Norwich Hospital.
- (2) Arrangements made by East Suffolk County Council ambulance service who are also responsible for vaccinal state of ambulance crews.
- (3) Dr. A. G. Smith, 24, Unthank Road, Norwich. Dr. W. A. Oliver, M.B.E. Norfolk & Norwich Hospital, Norwich Dr. R. A. Leader, Elm Street, Ipswich.
- (4) Public Health Laboratory, Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

Information as the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in-patient treatment and the steps taken to make these facilities known to seamen.

NO CHANGE.

TABLE D.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	NIL			
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	NIL			

Cases landed from other ships

NIL

A short account should be given of the measures taken on the arrival by ship of (a) any case of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever included in Table D; (b) any suspected case of any such disease.

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships.

NIL

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague.

NIL

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SECTION XII - Measures against rodent in ships from foreign ports.

- (1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.
- (2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year.
- (3) Arrangements in the district for deratting ships, the methods used, and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.
- (4) Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Category	Number
Black rats	
Brown rats	
Species not known..	
Sent for examination	NIL
Infected with plague	

TABLE F. Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No. of Deratting Certificates issued		Number of De- ratting Exemption certifi- cates issued.			Total Certificates issued
HNC	After fumigation with Other fumigant (state method)	After Trapping	After Poisoning	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6

State poisons used and number of Certificates issued after each poison.

— NIL. —

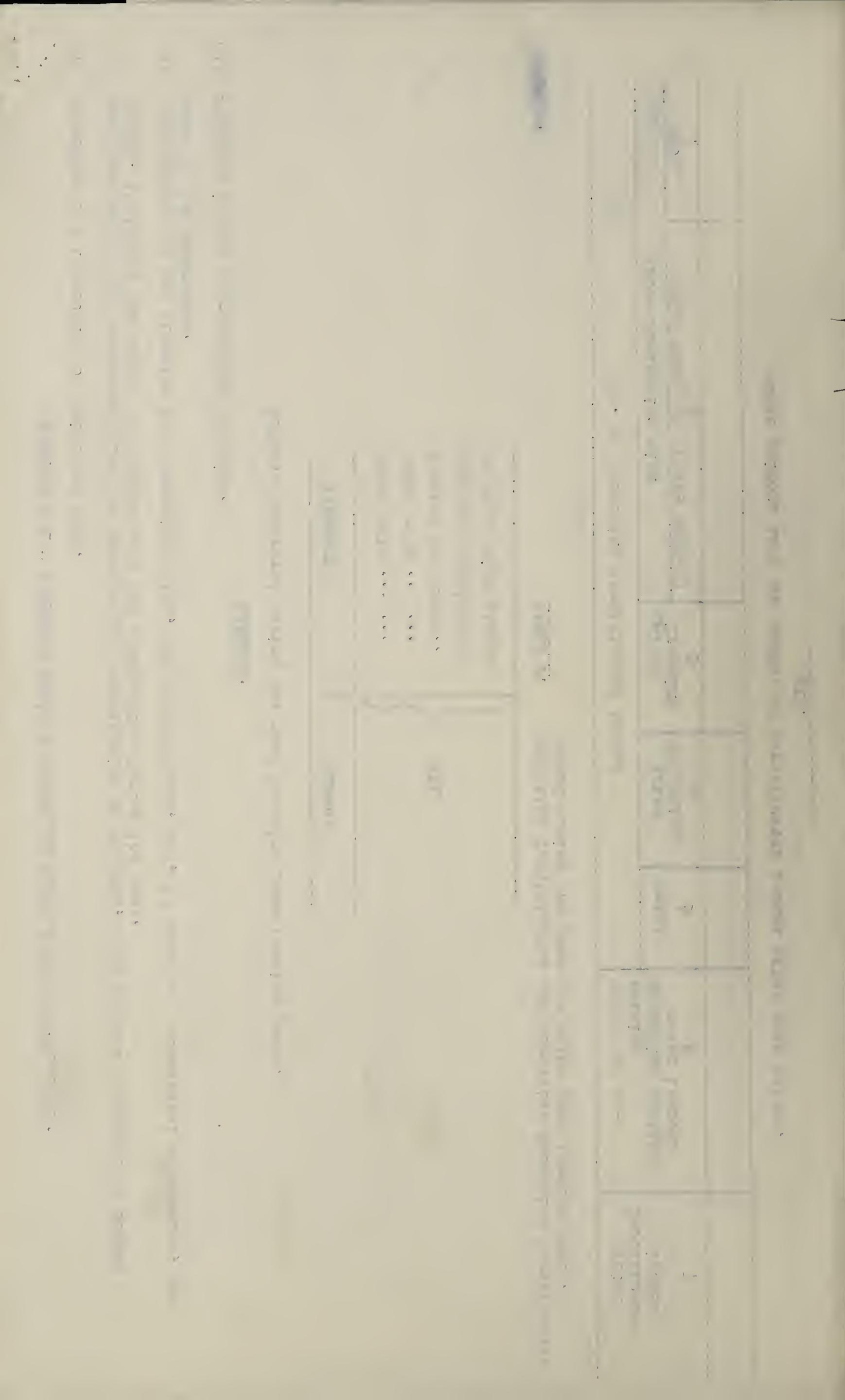


TABLE G.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances
Inspections and Notices. (for trawlers and drifters).

Nature and number of Inspections	Notices served		Result of serving Notices
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Rats	839	-	36 Nuisances abated. Ships treated for rats.
Vermious	476	-	8 ships disinfested.
Total	1315	-	44

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948.

Information respecting any shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Authority stating whether they are, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, liable to pollution. A report of any action taken, which should state whether any prohibited area has been prescribed, should be included.

NO CHANGE.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens (applicable only to ports approved for the landing of aliens.)

- {(1)} List of Medical Inspectors of Aliens holding Warrants of Appointment.
- {(2)} List of other staff engaged on this work.
- {(3)} Organisation of work.
- {(4)} Nature and amount of aliens traffic.
- {(5)} Accommodation for medical inspection and examination.

NO CHANGE.

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous.

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from infectious disease.

NO CHANGE.

